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The outcome of Interference No. I 104329 has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application. Prosecution in this application is **SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

The Examiner will pick up this case for action upon final processing of the interference by the Board of Interferences.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Blair M. Johnson whose telephone number is (703) 308-0526. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 6:30-3:00.

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